

CAPITOL CHATTER

Little Sidelights on Legislators and Legislation

From the senate to the house on Wednesday came the bills, favorably reported, providing that the city of Norwich may issue water and heating debt bonds. Tabled for calendar.

There were some smiles and a leveling of eyes at Representative Chandler's seat in the house Wednesday morning when a petition was received from 144 taxpayers and property owners in Rocky Hill against the proposal to change the name of that town to Rocky Hill. Mr. Chandler was absent for the minute, but he came in later, called the petitions from the table and asked that they be referred to the committee on new towns and probate districts. He smiled, too.

Another judgeship matter closed the progress of business in the house Wednesday, occupying practically all of the session up to the time that a recess was taken at 1 o'clock. It was a minor judgeship, too, that of the town court of Enfield, and during the prolonged debate, in which some of the best talent in the chamber took part, the members heard much about politics and political strategy in that town.

Some rather spicy things were said as to the court being corrupt, but the house by a vote of 104 to 75, finally placed the seal of its approval on Lincoln W. Morrison for judge, he being the present incumbent and backed by the majority report of the judiciary committee, turning down the minority report, which was in favor of Charles J. Fowler. The proceedings only strengthened the growing belief of many members that the appointment of minor judges should be delegated to the governor, or at least be taken out of regular legislative procedure, that the business of the general assembly might thereby be expedited.

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of the United States to be admitted as municipal voters upon the same conditions as to age and residence as are male electors. The senate Wednesday when the matter came up at noon as the order of the day. The act provides that any woman who is made a municipal voter under the provisions of the act shall have the right to vote at any meeting of a town, city or borough, provided the matter acted upon is not one which under the provisions of the constitution of the state can be voted upon by legally admitted electors. The senate passed the bill 24 to 9. The principal arguments for the bill were by Senators McNeil and Judson. In opposition Senator Hooker was heard, he stating among other things that he spoke for himself and for the women who were opposed to the bill. He said the senators who favored the measure would undoubtedly vote for it, but he felt that those senators who were really and truly opposed should vote against the measure and not in favor, merely to pay a compliment to woman in the hope that the house would kill it. This has been done at other sessions.

Seventeen resolutions paying expenses and counsel fees for contesting for or defending seats in the house were brought before that body Wednesday afternoon by Representative Stewart, North Stonington, as chairman of the committee on contested elections. All the resolutions were tabled at request of Mr. Tingier of Vernon.

There will be a Friday session of the general assembly this week, that a legislative day may not be lost next week when there will be no session Tuesday. Memorial day.

Representative McOrmond of Ansonia threw a scare into those senators who wanted to do business Wednesday afternoon when he moved for adjournment of the second session of the day. Request after request for adjournment was made, but he expressed, in effect, his opinion that if no one wanted to do business that it was time to shut up shop and go home. It was feared at the time that a quorum was not present, but the vote disclosed that there was, so the sitting continued. The absence of committee chairmen and members interested in matters staring for action was responsible for the inability to make progress.

After all, there is to be no closed session on milk and meat, the bill providing for such being rejected by the house Wednesday afternoon in concurrence with the senate, which disagreed with the house, which originally passed the bill.

An act giving the state board of health power to regulate or prohibit the use of common drinking cups in public places, vehicles, etc., was passed by the house at Wednesday afternoon's session.

Eight thousand dollars for the use of St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, is carried by an appropriation bill passed by the house Wednesday afternoon. The appropriation is for the two years ending Sept. 30, 1913.

An act doing away with roller towels in hotels and public lavatories was passed by the house Wednesday. The act requires that towels furnished in such places shall be individual towels and that when used and discarded they shall not be used again until thoroughly washed and dried.

The senate passed an important bill Wednesday regulating the shipping of meat cattle over six months of age into this state. The object of the bill is to shut out diseased animals and reduce thereby the danger of communicating tuberculosis. It being claimed that a large percentage of infantile cases of that disease are traceable to contaminated milk. The bill provides for rigid inspection of all animals coming into Connecticut.

Mayor Dunn of Windham gave the members of the house another talking to Wednesday afternoon about the desirability of cutting out idling and getting down to business. It had a good effect, too, as the members got busy and passed several bills without the usual delay.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Miller on Investigations.

Mr. Editor: Convincing proofs of the merits of The Bulletin are found in its columns. It has been a daily visitor with me for these many years, and it has the fullest confidence of its hosts of readers.

With all the news every issue, its interest in common with the whole people, its columns open for discussion, alike to pro and con. It is a veritable news carrier of which Norwich particularly and Connecticut generally may well be proud.

And now, Mr. Editor, I have been much interested in the don't agree with the climate agitation regarding the spirit of investigating private business affairs, and in referring to the same the "old man" weighs well the dangers, knowing full well that it behooves him, in broaching the subject to go carefully over the humpy places. But I have wondered of late, while the "fallers" are looking into the meat business, the lumber business, the insurance business, the Standard Oil and farm machinery business, etc.—why some kindly disposed commission don't ascertain the ultimate destination of the profits in the printing business, the intensity of the volume of wealth (?) streaming into the coffers of the printing fraternity.

But, Mr. Editor, yours truly once had a horse on in his limited newspaper experience, when he discovered in his publication that he had reported a "bedside party," so in this instance he might as well tumble to the fact right now that he is running up against a combination, armed with literary dynamite, hard to overcome. And he had better send for a bottle of Lee & Osgood's anti-hysterics and keep his index finger out of the pie.

J. W. MILLER.

Jewett City, Ct., May 24, 1911.

INCREASE FOR MARSHAL.

Pay Raised to \$3,000 by Senate—Pension Bills.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Washington, May 23.—Senator Brandegee yesterday reported from the committee on the judiciary, without amendment, the bill introduced by himself to pay to the United States marshal for the district of Connecticut a salary of \$3,000. What will happen to it when it gets over to the house is another matter.

Senator Brandegee introduced in the senate yesterday bills granting increases in pensions to Alford D. Chaffell of Willimantic, late of Company D, Eighth Connecticut Infantry, at the rate of \$40 per month; to Mary E. Carpenter of Yantic, widow of Charles H. late, Lieutenant Company K, Twenty-ninth Connecticut, at the rate of \$24 per month; and to Isabelle Oliver of Meriden, widow of William, late of Company I, Thirty-seventh Massachusetts, at the rate of \$24 per month. He also presented petitions as follows: Division No. 1, A. O. H. of Willimantic, opposing the ratification of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain, of the Fairfield East association of the Congregational churches favor-

ing the same proposition; also the resolutions adopted by the Connecticut Merchants' association favoring a self supporting parcels post.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Short Calendar and Assignment of Cases at Willimantic on Friday—Two Uncontested Divorce Cases.

The Windham county superior court will come in for short calendar and assignment of cases on Friday, May 26, at Willimantic, at 10 o'clock a. m. Hon. Milton A. Shumway, judge. Following is the short calendar list:

Philip Mone vs. Katherine M. Mone. Uncontested Divorces.

Agnes I. Taylor vs. William H. Taylor; Hattie I. Stroud vs. Lewis J. Stroud.

Assignment.

Special (Willimantic) May 31, 1911.

Charles S. Deane vs. Edward Gordon et al.

Trial List.

To Court—Henry W. Levine vs. Charles Haddad; Charles H. Baker vs. Rood Brothers; Abel R. and Mary L. Burnham vs. Charles E. White; Pebe S. Gibson vs. Edward A. Johnson, adm.; N. D. Prince, trus. vs. Brownell & Field Co.; state of Connecticut vs. Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland; May L. Wise vs. Daniel S. Brayman; Helen Perriway vs. Benjamin Grosvenor; William N. Medbury vs. Frederick N. Meade; M. Eugene Lincoln vs. Charles T. Crane; Eva Dudeck vs. Tarnus Lukaszick; Justin S. Greene et al., appeal from probate; Ernest E. Moore, trus. vs. Mary O. Jasman et al.; Charles H. Phillips vs. Frank B. Green; town of Eastford vs. town of Willington; Preston B. Shibley, admr. vs. Jane Hawkins Rouse et al.; Michael Grimshaw vs. town of Killingly.

To Jury—Reuben E. Parl vs. James B. Tatem and James E. Tatem, Jr.; Timothy J. Coffey vs. Alfred Mignault; at Putnam: Joseph P. Love vs. John J. Love; Ida Stine vs. Samuel Renick; at Putnam: Charles S. Deane vs. Edward Gordon et al., assigned; Charles H. Baker vs. the Windham Mfg. Co.; Philip Fraser vs. Town of Killingly; George F. Holbrook vs. Charles S. Blackmar.

Additional jurors for the May term include: Windham, Albert L. French; Brooklyn, Samuel T. Cooper; Eastford, George F. Holbrook; Plainfield, Edward Hall; Pomfret, Seth Kimball; Scotland, Eugene Kimball; Woodstock, William Lester; Oliver A. Hiscok; Killingly, Henry L. Outley, Jr.; Sidney H. Perry.

Maybe a Recess.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, May 23.—Congress is considering a recess through the hottest part of the summer and the possible fall. Talk yesterday in responsible quarters on the senate side is that a recess will be determined on. In that

case it will probably begin about the first of July and last until October 1. The outlook that general revision will have to be considered is getting stronger each day. It is in the senate chamber rather than in the house that things seem to be getting ready for a general revision of the tariff, such as many senators would like to avoid.

The reciprocity agreement is dragging along, and nobody seems to know whether the agreement when it gets the floor will be amended or not. If it is found that amendments can be attached to it revising one or more schedules, then it is certain general revision will be attempted. An effort will be made to hitch the free list, the revision of the sugar, cotton, woolen and steel schedules to it, and should one of these pass the senate every schedule will be taken up, debated and an effort be made to attach a revision to the agreement. It is said that Senator Bristow of Kansas will take up the tariff schedule and offer as an amendment a bill to remove the Dutch standard test and the differentials between raw and refined sugar. This will cause much debate.

Altogether, the situation is getting more and more uncertain as to the fate of the agreement, and the tariff in the senate is getting more and more perplexing, and it is being made clear that the great tariff battle of the Sixty-second congress is to be fought in the senate and not in the house.

BUFFALO BILL'S TRAIN WRECKED NEAR LOWELL.

Four Employees Injured, One of Whom Belongs in Meriden.

Lowell, Mass., May 24.—Four circus attaches were injured when the second section of the Buffalo Bill Wild West special train was wrecked near the Brookside station of the Stony Brook branch of the Boston and Maine railroad, in the town of Westford, eight miles from this city, early today.

One of the injured men was removed to a hospital before his name or the extent of his injuries could be learned. The other injured men are:

Shaffer Lecher, Lewiston, Pa., injuries to legs and stomach.

Thomas E. Pury, Philadelphia, dislocated shoulder.

William J. Wood, Meriden, Conn., fractured kneecap.

No person was killed, but two burros had their lives crushed out when a big elephant fell upon them.

The circus trains were coming from Fitchburg to this city. The second section, consisting of 28 passenger and animal cars, and carrying 400 people and many animals, had reached the Brookside station and was crossing a switch leading to a siding. As the train passed over the switch, a truck on one of the cars was tipped off. The cause has not been determined, but it is believed to have been due to a split



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The wrecked cars contained elephants, horses, burros and buffaloes, as well as a number of men who were in charge of the animals.

The men who were hurt were riding in the car that held the buffaloes, and it was feared for a time that they would be killed by the frightened animals, who had started to stampede within the close limits of a freight car. It was necessary to smash a hole in the side of the car in order to rescue

the imprisoned keepers. The accident occurred before four o'clock this morning and blocked the road for several hours. In order to reach Lowell to give performances today, it was necessary for the animals and performers to make the trip over the highway.

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